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Sudden floods spark chaos... and goodwill



SHREW ARE TOO KIND: Passers-by helped this washed-up animal climb to safety

Torrential rain wreaked havoc across Northants yesterday - leaving parts of towns and villages in the county submerged in water. Many roads were rendered unpassable due to the downpours, which continued through yesterday and forced several schools to close.

All trains through Northampton were cancelled as the flash floods blocked nearby tunnels. And flood warnings for rivers in the county

were issued left, right and centre - including the River Tove in Towcester, which left this helpless shrew stranded. But thanks to the goodwill of passers-by, it clambered to safety.

Break up of the county

The possibility of a county-quake of unitary councils in Northants became more likely than ever this week when cross party support was received to scrap the county and establish a single-tier council system in Northampton.

South Northants Council announced plans last month to break away from the county and form a unitary authority with Cherwell District Council, in neighbouring Oxfordshire.

The revelation was followed by the start of talks at Northants County Council to form a single, super council. But then Northampton Borough Council chucked cold water over the idea when it, at a council meeting on Monday, agreed to draw up plans to leave the county and have its own unitary status.

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Where is Jaime?

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A fresh attempt to find a Wellingborough teenager who went missing 20 years ago has been launched by police.

Jaime Cheesman, now 39-years-old, disappeared when she was 16, a few months after moving to Grimsby from Wellingborough.

The former Christopher Hatton School student, who also went to Lings School in Northampton, had moved to the area to live with her best friend.

She then travelled regularly between the two towns to see her family, but

when Jaime returned to her home in Grimsby one night, she got involved in an argument and left the house.

Jaime never returned, and was last seen in Grimsby on that same day - November 2, 1993.

Twenty years later, Humberside Police have issued a fresh appeal to find her, and say she could be in Northants.

Detective Chief Inspector Phil Gadd of Humberside Police said: "Despite previous police appeals, what happened to Jamie remains unknown and a source of great anxiety to her family. Her father feels certain that someone knows something about what hap-



MOCK UP: How Jaime may look now pened to her.

"Whilst there is a possibility that Jaime may be in Grimsby, she was known to have connections with the travelling community in Northants and may have adopted this lifestyle in either area."

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#snapjustice



#Snapjustice knows that everyone has got an excuse and they all stink.

This picture was sent in by an angry reader showing a school bus unable to get down a narrow street in Rockcroft, East Hunsbury due to inconsiderate parking by residents.

As part of the Northants Herald and Post's #snapjustice campaign send in your pictures of what gets you angry, whether it's bad parking, fly-tipping and other gripes which might bother you. You can send them to us via Facebook at

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text 2 text

What is your favourite spot in the world?

In my man cave. I have a piano, guitar and my Planet of the Apes collection

What was the last thing you broke?

A WWF toy wrestling ring when playing with my son. I will have to buy another

If Shane Richie was a drink what drink would he be?

Coors Light

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

I never had a teddy bear. I did have an Action Man



This week's Txt 2 Txt is with EastEnders star and all round entertainer, Shane Richie, who will be appearing in The Perfect Murder at Royal & Derngate from March 14-19.

What is your favourite sandwich?

A salt beef sandwich from Golders Green. The best in the world

What is the one thing you have lost or broken and you want to get back?

My very first Action Man figure or my first car which was a white Capri

Which song make you emotional or makes you cry?

It won't be like this for long by Darius Rucker

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

Tom Cruise. We used to go go-kart racing together at about 3am/4am

Editor's Letter



Referendum might be the only way to decide our future

There was a strange moment in the hustings for the last General Election held in St James.

A question came from the floor for all the candidates: "what do you think about unitary authorities for Northamptonshire?"

Every candidate said yes to it.

There was an 'in-joke' atmosphere to the room. I was among those in the audience who thought the question was a little out of leftfield and the pointed brevity of the responses was odd.

And now various proposals to break counties up into unitary authorities are starting to emerge.

Hot on the heels of the North Oxfordshire attempt to annex South Northants comes a plan to turn Northamptonshire into a unitary donut.

Two authorities are proposed with Northampton in the middle and Northamptonshire round the outside.

The party leaders at Northampton Borough Council all agreed they supported the idea on Monday night.

Why is this 'council quake' happening now?

The authorities in the north of Northamptonshire are not so happy about it.

So why is this 'council quake' happening now?

In real terms the power and influence of county councils has been waning this century: policing, education and social care are being managed - in part or completely - in other ways.

"What do county councils actually do?" is no longer the precursor to an explanation, it is the start of a debate.

The question for us, the people of Northamptonshire - custodians of everything from Gunpowder Plot connections in the east, Naseby in the north, Silverstone in the west, Stoke Bruerne and Towcester in the south - is what we want that to mean in the future.

Don't listen to people who say it doesn't matter or that this is just about who collects the bins. We should probably be insisting on no changes without a referendum. This is about who we are.

Steve Scoles

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Death on A43

A 58-year-old man died after a fatal collision with a car travelling in the opposite direction on the A43 in Holcot on Tuesday. The stretch of A43 from Northampton to Kettering was closed for five hours.

Train hits bike

A 110mph train travelling through Kettering hit a push bike that was thrown onto the tracks on February 23, causing bad damage to the train and three hours of delays. British Transport Police are appealing for witnesses.

A Total 'scam'

A number of Facebook events on Facebook promoting a touring version of the former BBC show Total Wipeout is rumoured to be a scam. The tour appears to be on the same day in places all over the UK, including Northampton.

Mildest winter

Northants had its mildest winter since 1989, according to figures from Pitsford Weather Station. The highest temperature was 14.5C on Feb 21. The lowest maximum was 4C on Feb 13. The sunniest day was 6.4 hours on Feb 15.

Going Stateside

Northants-based shoe firm Grenson has stepped foot into America with its first store outside the UK - in New York. Grenson, based in Rushden since 1866, opened the store in Elizabeth Street, Manhattan, last month.



COUNTY CHEATERS: Over 4,000 men and women are having affairs in Northants

High fidelity in county town

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Northants is home to one of Britain's most faithful towns, it has been revealed - but also contains a town with almost 1,000 cheaters alone, and another which is among the most unfaithful.

IllicitEncounters.com, the UK's largest dating website for married people, has created a 'cheating map', which reveals the amount of adulterers and the most adulterous towns and regions.

The 'Infidelity Index' is based on the number of its one million-plus

members in each area of the UK, which it compares to the population of the areas the cheaters are living in.

And surprisingly for many, the area which comes top of the 140-strong list of the most unfaithful and faithful places in the country is High Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire, where 2,119 people are cheating - which is 2.12 per cent of the town's population.

Meanwhile at the bottom of the table is Brentwood, in Essex, where 98 people (0.15 per cent) are having it away with someone else.

But in Northants, the main town of Northampton is 132 in the list, meaning that 691 cheaters (0.32 per cent) make the town the eighth most faithful in the UK.

The most adulterous town in the county is Kettering - which is 46 in the table with 527 people being unfaithful (0.94 per cent), followed by Corby in 72, with 376 men and women (0.68 per cent) seeing someone else.

Elsewhere, 913 people in the Wellingborough postcode areas are cheating, followed by Daventry with 764 and Rushden with 567.

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Chalk markings



Police are urging people in Northants to be vigilant following reports of chalk marks being drawn on homes in the county - which may have been left by potential burglars.

A number of residents in Raunds and nearby villages have reported finding marks left near doors and on walls and fences at their homes.

New world record



Students at Corby Business Academy helped create a new Guinness World Record for World Book Day. They joined 6,000 people in the country on February 22 and beat the last record of 2,679 people having a book quiz at the same time.

A new philosophy of working

Lawrence John discovers why Simply Business is simply the best for its employees

A new model army is marching into the job market and has topped the Sunday Times 'Best Company To Work For' list.

Insurance broker Simply Business has been paving the way in innovation and technology through the application of forward-thinking methods for customers and employees.

Expanding rapidly in both its Northampton and London offices, Simply Business has grown to 350 employees and insures 350,000 small businesses nationwide.

It has been a Sunday Times Tech Track 100 company for the past three years and was recently named in the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 EMEA.

Northampton is home to Simply Business' customer contact centre where approximately two thirds of its staff are based and much of the company, including the CEO, splits time between here and the London.

As the customer-facing hub of the organisation, Northampton's office is the crucial touch point for its customers.

Jason Stockwood, CEO of Simply Business, said: "We set up a few years ago and already it is interesting to see how the landscape has changed as to how insurance is sold.

"What we wanted to set up was something different where our employees are valued and where as a company we will help them reach their potential and achieve everything they can.

"I think this philosophy as a company underpins everything we do,

"We see work and life as part of the same thing and when people come to work we want them to enjoy it.

"If they are here for part of a day or a full working day we want them to enjoy what they are doing.

"We want work to be fulfilling and we want



TOP COMPANY: Jason Stockwood, CEO of Simply Business



people to work in an environment which is great.

"It is good to have won these awards as it is in recognition of what we have been doing.

"But we always need to know where we are going and how we are growing.

"We do not think of people as units of productivity. We want to be able to collaborate with them and help them get where they want to go.

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Top 5

A Top Five of county legends and tales

A selection of tales across Northamptonshire from secret tunnels to gigantic cows

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2

In Crick, the treacle mines are spoil heaps at Cracks Hill which came from the construction of the Crick canal. If you wander into the area you are said to be in the treacle.



3

At Rushton Hall there is supposed to be an underground passage leading to the Triangular Lodge in which a vast treasure is concealed.



4

Silverstone racetrack was built on a Second World War airfield which itself was built on the former Luffield Abbey, traces of which can still be seen.



5

Northants own Dick Whittington is Humphrey Bellamy, buried in St Mary Magdalene at Yarwell. He was fed and cared for by the villagers and came back to the village and helped them.



Barmy bin fines idea thrown out

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A proposal to give on-the-spot £60 fines to people who put their bins out before 7pm on the day before collection has been rejected after a public outcry.

Northampton Borough Councillor Anamul Haque (Labour) tabled the motion saying that although the authority already issue fines to people who leave litter on the streets - there is 'confusion' among residents over the rules.

He told the chamber at

Monday night's full council meeting that the authority's definition of 'littering' is unclear and residents are often asking themselves 'how early is early'.

As a result, his motion stated: "For avoidance of doubt let's say that refuse sacks put out before 7pm the day before collection is littering."

However, the Conservative-led council rejected the motion - which was also supported by the leader of the Labour group, councillor Danielle Stone.

When the Northants Herald & Post first reported on the

proposal, many readers were outraged by the idea.

Charlotte Pateman said: "The bins have to be out before 6am... So if you work a 7x7 shift you could miss having your bin collected as you'd be putting it out late or risk getting a fine!! Perhaps the councillors want to remember those who work for a living!!"

Marianne Poynter said: "What about people who are disabled and have to rely on other to put them out, I can't see their carers coming before 6.30am in the morning. Totally ridiculous."

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Amy Griffiths



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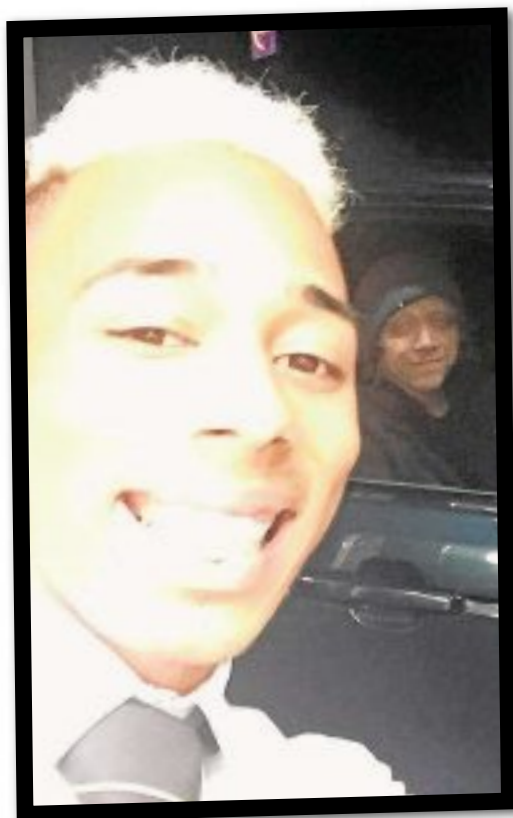
🎵 **Kenny Loggins - Danger Zone**
Reminds me of the Northants Phantoms. These guys are my family away from family

🎵 **Billy Joel - Why Should I Worry?**
Heard this in the film Oliver and Company. Reminds me of my sisters - cheers me right up!

🎵 **36 Crazyfists - I'll Go Untill My Heart Stops**
Favourite band ever. Have their lyrics tattooed on me. Reminds me of moving to uni

🎵 **Skindred - Under Attack**
Chose this as I am in the video. Amazing band. Great to be part of their music

'Ron Weasley is in the drive thru!'



McDonald's staff 'spot Rupert Grint'

This is the moment delighted staff at a McDonald's restaurant say they met Harry Potter star Rupert Grint.

The actor, who played Ron Weasley in the Harry Potter film series, apparently pulled up in the drive-thru of the Weston Favell branch last Sunday. He then posed for selfies with the stunned employees. Do you think this is Rupert? Or just a very good lookalike?

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Cash for school

The Design Technology (DT) department at Huxlow Science College has received a donation of £8,280 from the Finedon Educational Charity. This money will help them to purchase a set of 24 laptops for students to use in DT.

Serious injuries

A 32-year-old suffered serious head and leg injuries following a collision on the A45 on Monday.

The motorcyclist, from Higham Ferrers, drifted into the slip road, before hitting the kerb and then a barrier.

Green stars

The environmental achievements of Daventry District Council have been rewarded. The authority received the Great Green Star in the Investors in the Environment for reducing its impact on the environment.

Half marathon

Six thousand runners will line up to take on the challenge of Adidas Silverstone Half Marathon at the world famous Formula One motor racing track this Sunday.

The event starts at noon.

Micro-chipping

Kettering Borough Council will be at the Salvation Army in Rockingham Road, Kettering, on Monday, March 14 between noon and 3pm to micro-chip dogs for £15 ahead of the new law coming in on April 6.

Splashing fun

The next Disability & Additional Needs session is at Corby East Midlands International Pool this Saturday from 5-6pm.

The sessions are open for families with children with disabilities to come along.

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Tickets are on sale for the John Cleveland Band at The Holy Sepulchre Church in Sheep Street, Northampton, on April 23. To book call 01604 754782 or visit www.steps.org and click on Restoration Trust concerts and tickets.

Shane's tribute to an 'amazing brave girl'

NOT A DRY EYE IN THE HOUSE: The Westlife star sang Emma Clayton's favourite song

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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Former Westlife star Shane Filan paid an emotional tribute to a Northampton fan, who died hours after meeting him, during his concert in the town.

The Irish singer, performing at Royal & Derngate theatre on the third date of his solo tour last weekend, dedicated his show to Emma Clayton, 23, who passed away on February 27 after a battle with skin cancer.

The superfan had died at her family home in Great Billing just 18 hours after her final wish - to meet Shane himself - came true, thanks to an online campaign by her sister Becky, 21.

Shane had made it to Emma's bedside the day before she passed away - after catching a flight from his home in Ireland - and spent an hour talking to her, before giving

her a hug and a kiss - leaving her with 'the biggest ever smile on her face'.

Remembering the 'amazing girl', Shane paused midway through his gig to speak to fans about Emma - a former Northampton Academy and Northampton College student - before throwing the script away to perform her favourite song 'Always Tomorrow'.

He said: "Over a week ago, I visited a very sick girl - her name was Emma Clayton. (She is) an amazing, brave and beautiful girl."

"To see the smile on her

face as I walked into the room, I'll never forget it. It was amazing to see somebody that was in that position was able to have that smile.

"I want to dedicate the whole show tonight to Emma."

"I also want to thank the fans as well, as it was also them that have helped make this happen (me meeting Emma)."

"When I was talking to her, her mum told me what her favourite song was, and it is 'Always Tomorrow'."

"So although it is not in the set list, I am going to sing it for her - as I promised I would."



SMILE: Shane with Emma and inset, Emma before falling ill

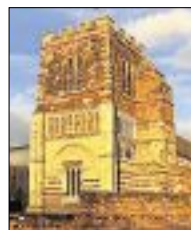
Church third least visited in Britain

A landmark hailed as 'the most outstanding' of its kind in the country has been named one of the least visited tourist attractions in Britain.

Situated in Marefair, Northampton, St Peter's Church is one of the town's most historic buildings - and is considered 'the most outstanding Norman church in the

country'. Standing tall for 900 years, the Grade I listed building was once described by late architectural historian, Alec Clifton-Taylor, as one of the best English parish churches.

But figures by Association of Leading Visitor Attractions show that the church had just 6,036 visitors last year - making it the third least popular in the UK.



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WORTHY WINNER: Shena Cooper was awarded the honour at a ceremony at the Guildhall on Saturday

Meet town's inspirational woman of the year

The co-owner of a Northampton town centre cafe which sells food that has been rescued from landfill has been voted as the town's most inspirational woman of the year.

After hundreds of nominations from local residents, Shena Cooper has come out on top as the winner of Northampton's

Inspirational Woman Award 2016 - which celebrates International Women's Day.

Shena - who encourages people to grow, cook and eat good food - is the co-owner of Elsie's Food Waste Cafe, which offers dishes made out of food taken from damaged packaging which are not able to be sold in supermarkets.

kets.

The cafe, which is part of The Real Junk Food Network and is located in the Labour Club on Charles Street, also offers customers the option to decide how much they want to pay after eating the food.

Shena, who was last year named the runner up in the Carlsberg Food Hero awards, was pre-

sented the honour last Saturday at an awards ceremony at the Guildhall.

Ilr Anna King, Northampton Borough Council's cabinet member for Community Safety said: "Shena Cooper was a worthy winner. She has been instrumental in setting up and promoting Elsie's Cafe."

Town bids to free itself from county

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Plans are being drawn up to scrap Northants County Council and establish a unitary authority in Northampton, after the idea - which a councillor says would 'allow the town to take control of its own destiny' - was given cross-party support at a meeting at the Guildhall earlier this week.

All three political groups in the town - Conservative, Labour and Lib Dems - gave a big thumbs up to the proposal at Monday night's Full Council meeting to draw up plans for the borough to free itself from the county and gain form a single-tier council system.

The plans are part of a move to simplify local government,



and - if given the go-ahead after a consultation - would see the borough take over the county council's roles in the town - which include education, transport and the fire and rescue service.

By having unitary status, the Conservative-led borough council claims it 'would make financial savings' and mean the council 'could provide services in a more efficient and effective way for

local people'.

During Monday's meeting, Cllr Phil Larratt (Cons, East Hunsbury), said by having unitary status, Northampton would be able to 'take control of its own destiny'.

And Cllr Arthur McCutcheon (Lab, Headlands) said that not only does Northampton 'need a unitary council', but that its 'boundaries should be expanded'.

The move comes after South Northants announced plans to leave the county and form a unitary authority with Cherwell District Council in North Oxfordshire.

Northants County Council then followed suit with its own announcement to discuss creating a super unitary authority, but borough and district chiefs say it is the 'worst idea'. Talks are now ongoing.

£3,000 gender pay gap at Northampton College

Female lecturers at Northampton College are being paid £3,000 less than men 'to do the same job', a report on gender inequality in education has claimed.

The University and College Union has published a report, titled Holding Down Women's

Pay, which 'names and shames' further education facilities with gender pay gaps.

It claims Northampton College ranks joint third in a league table of the top 30 English further education colleges with the biggest gender pay gaps.

The college, according to information from Freedom of Information requests, pays female lecturers an average £3,203 less a year than their male colleagues.

But the college has disputed the claim and described the figures as 'misleading'.

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This week's Must Have is with Lena Davis from the Caring & Sharing Trust.

The Caring and Sharing Trust, which is based in Cogenhoe, is a national charity that has been working with people with learning disabilities, their families, carers and care professionals for more than 30 years.

Lena's Must Have is Danny Brown and Gary Smith. She (and they) simply can't live without each other.

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Karen Shakespeare (via @KazShakespeare) tweeted: "Follow @asmallmind because he keeps us up-to-date with news and reviews about Northamptonshire's brilliant theatre scene."

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BLOGGER OF THE WEEK

To leave or not to leave

Margot Parker

This blog about why she feels Britain should leave the European Union has been written by Margot Parker, UKIP MEP for Northamptonshire



Leaving the European Union would not be a "leap into the dark", it would be a step into the light.

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If we leave the EU, we will become the EU's biggest export market.

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We will continue to trade with the EU and cooperate to fight international crime and terrorism.

We will be good neighbours and partners, we just won't be in political union with Brussels.

Our laws are no longer made by our elected MPs in Parliament.

As much as two thirds come from the EU and are created by people who have never been elected to office.

If we don't like the job our government in the UK is doing, we can get rid of them at the next election – we cannot do that to the bureaucrats in Brussels.

If we want to control

what laws are put into force in this country, and have a say over who makes them, we have to leave the EU.

We would be able to negotiate free trade deals with countries all over the world and not have to trade how and with whom the EU tells us.

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The county of Northants works well as it is

The headline in the Northants Herald & Post on March 3 read "Hands Off!" News of a possible takeover bid for a chunk of South Northants by Oxfordshire County Council will have come as a shock to many readers. Surely the plan should be resisted.

Northants is a fine county. Arthur Mee in his book about Northants as published in 1946, described the county as "not only the heart of England, but at the heart of English history...a countryside rich in natural beauty, abounding with fine houses and wonderful churches... Oxford and Cambridge Colleges and many a far distant church and cathedral have been beautified by stone from Northamptonshire quarries."

There was a time when the King of England had a castle in Northants on a site close to where Northampton railway station now

stands. Fotheringay Castle elsewhere in the county was the scene of many historical events in the time of King Henry the Eighth. He gave it to Catherine of Aragon as her dowry and later it became a prison for Mary Stuart.

A hostel was once built in Fotheringay village by King Edward the Fourth to receive his distinguished guests. Fotheringay Church is said to go back to the year of Agincourt and within the church are stone monuments set there by Queen Elizabeth the First. In modern times Prince Charles, son of our Queen Elizabeth, chose Lady Diana Spencer from Northants to be his wife and their son Prince William is now heir to the throne. So in historical terms Northamptonshire is an important county.

Our county town Northampton has a thriving University - not as prestigious as that in Oxford as yet, but a valuable resource nevertheless. We also have a fine county cricket ground, an excellent rugby team known as "The Saints" and a foot-

ball team known as "The Cobblers", for Northampton once had a thriving shoe industry. The father of one of my patients had the honour of making a pair of boots for the King of Hungary to wear at his wedding, to which the shoe maker was invited.

There is an excellent open market in Northampton town centre - probably one of the best in the land. Northampton also has a splendid Concert Hall adjacent to the Royal Theatre. There is a great tradition of music in the county with several orchestras, and good amateur choirs for all to enjoy.

All in all there seems little or no good reason why part of South Northants, including Towcester Racecourse and Towcester Town and Brackley and Silverstone, should be taken over by Oxfordshire. The county of Northants works very well as it is. When the world is so full of upheaval and change why not leave an important part of rural England in peace?

By email, Dr Gillian Craig

Lunchtime Life

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to news@hpnorthants.co.uk



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Refugee plea turned down

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A desperate appeal for Northampton to rehome 50 Syrian families fleeing from war has failed to win support.

The opposition Labour group at Northampton Borough Council made the call at a meeting at the Guildhall on Monday night.

The group's leader, Councillor Danielle Stone, put forward a motion urging the Conservative-led authority to pledge to take in five families in year one, 10 in year two, 15 in year three and 20 in year four.

Cllr Stone described the current situation in Syria as 'an awful tragedy', and recognised that Northamptonshire County Council had recently announced it would not be taking in any refugees due to its current financial state.

However, she told the chamber that although the county council's move 'makes the borough's position more difficult', the local authority could still get funding directly from Central Government in order to rehome refugees.

But despite her plea, the



THROWN OUT: The Labour group motion wanted to offer support to 50 Syrian refugee families

proposal was thrown out in a vote which saw all but one Tory councillor vote against it - with one abstaining.

Reacting to the decision, Cllr Stone said: "It was shameful to see most Tory councillors voting against a humanitarian motion which was asking for a very modest number of vulnerable refugees to be given sanctuary in our town."

"Government money follows the refugees on the Syrian resettlement programme so resources are not the issue. Lack of compassion is. I am very disappointed."

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Could Funky Mugs be the latest 'must have fashion accessory' waiting to explode?

It seems amongst youngsters in Oundle and the in crowd in London, these are the hottest

items in town. The Funky Mugs in question can be bought in The Oundle Candy Co shop in Oundle.

Shop assistant Hayley Wood thinks it all began in London

where the chic set started using jam jars as cups to drink out of. The Oundle Candy Co fills the jars with the customers' choice of sweets which can be given as unique gifts. They cost £1.75.

Girl left in custody due to care chaos

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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A 'vulnerable girl' was kept in police custody in Northants for almost 30 hours - because no suitable accommodation could be found for her.

The 15-year-old girl was kept in police protection at a station in Daventry last Tuesday, after she had 'committed an offence', was causing concern for her mental health.

But by Wednesday evening, the girl was still in custody - and officers were having to feed her and 'keep her entertained'.

One of the officers tasked with looking after her was Sergeant Sam Dobbs, who took to Twitter to share details about the ongoing situation.

And on Wednesday night, the girl was finally collected

by social services from London, Sgt Dobbs said the drama had resulted in 'lots of angry police people'.

He wrote throughout the turn of events: "We've now been caring for a 15 year old vulnerable girl in police protection at station since 3pm Tue whilst suitable accommodation sourced."

"We're buying her food and keeping her entertained best we can. 26 hours is stretching it tho and still no solution. But she's safe. Our 15yr old just been collected to be housed where she couldn't be housed last night on eventual referral from Social Services in London."

"She's been in custody, hospital, M/H asmt, stuck in our canteen & I've made strongest representations that she needs genuine advocacy tmrw."

"Promised to send my PCSO to children home tomorrow to help things along. Lots of angry police people tonight. But we will debrief & learn."

In a statement after she was collected by social services, Northants Police said: "A young person may come into police custody for a number of reasons, including if they have committed an offence, if there is concern for their mental health and if they are at risk of significant harm."

"On this occasion, the young girl came into police custody for all three of the reasons above."

"We liaised with Lambeth Council in order to obtain secure accommodation for the girl, which took a considerable amount of time to source."

"This delay led to the girl remaining in police care."

The case of.... the big con leaving muggins baffled



Lawrence John

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@LawrenceJohnHP

As far as I am concerned it all started with the end of milk being delivered to our homes.

I know there are still some milkmen working in the county but I am referring to the time when the majority of people had milk delivered every day.

Since this has stopped things have become extremely costly when it should have been cheaper.

The reason many households gave up the milkman service was the supermarkets were selling milk cheaper. Why pay for a door step delivery when you can go to the supermarket and buy it cheaper?

The economic laws should not lie but they have and continue to do so today.

By stopping having milk delivered we began our long evolution into becoming muggins.

We are muggins as we have

to go to the supermarket to buy milk, be it on a daily or one every two days or once every three days. We have to buy in bulk.

You can say one person will use about one pint a day so if a family of four are in the house it will be four pints a day and so you need extra for the following morning.

In essence you are buying more milk. And if you are buying more milk you have to buy a bigger fridge to store your milk.

Gone are the days of buying

a fridge which would cost £120 now you have to fork out £300 for a massive fridge to keep all your milk in and all the other items which suddenly need to be kept cool. So what is happening on the milk front?

Well, you are paying less for milk but you are buying more and you are spending more on a bigger fridge and thereby you need a bigger kitchen and possibly a bigger house.

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Wheels in motion

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Northamptonshire is set to become a centre for cycling this summer.

On June 19 it will host stage five of the Aviva Women's Tour which runs from June 15-19.

Stage five starts in Northampton and the course will include some new routes and climbs before returning to the finish of the 2015 race in Kettering town centre.

Then less than a month after the professionals hit the roads, the amateurs will give it a go.

This unique event will start and finish at Northampton's historic Delapre Abbey on Sunday, July 17.

Riders will have the choice of an 80-mile pro route which will use much of the stage five route of the Aviva Women's Tour from Northampton to Kettering, including two 'Queen of the Mountains' climbs, and has been put together by the same team behind the professional race. It will test even the most committed cyclists.

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Scheme to help talent of future

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Talented young Athletes and Community sport clubs in Northamptonshire are set to benefit from a new partnership launched today between Northamptonshire Sport and Crowd funding charity "Podium Partners".

The partnership between the two organisations has been developed to support young talented sportsmen and women as well as community sport organisations in raising funds via the internet through a new crowd funding platform. For every £10 donated, gift aid bumps this up to £12.50 with just 3% going to the company. Crowd funding is a relatively new and

expanding initiative which involves trying to raise funds towards a set target using the power of the internet to reach more potential funders.

The first athletes to benefit from the programme in Northamptonshire are; Downhill Skier Jessica Anderson of Moulton College, Table Tennis player Alex Ramsden and Kick Boxer Tom Symons, both from Northampton School for Boys. If you think that you can support Jess, Tom and Alex with their campaigns, this link takes you to the donation page where you can read more about their journeys <http://northamptonshiresport.podiumpartners.org/campaigns/30/all>

The scheme is open for new applicants all year

round. The process is simple, click the link and scroll down to the "Create a Campaign" tab. You will need two references to support your application and approval from Northamptonshire Sport. Individuals need to be aged 10-25 and competing at Regional to International level. Applicants must live in the county, belong to a club hosted in the county or attend education in the county.

Disabled athletes can be of any age. Community Sports organisations need to have Club mark accreditation and be voluntary run organisations.

To apply contact Kathryn Hall, Marketing Officer at Northamptonshire Sport on KHall@Northamptonshire.gov.uk

All adds up at Busy Bees



Busy Bees at Northampton Riverside is launching its new nurturing maths learning programme, endorsed by children's author, Neil Griffiths and is welcoming its parents and new parents in the area to come along and join in the fun!

The nursery, based on Riverside Park, which is part of the UK's leading quality childcare provider, Busy Bees, is launching the 'Nurturing Problem Solving to Mathematics Programme' at an open day event on Tuesday 15th March 10.30am - 12pm, which will improve on the mathematics learning outcomes for early years children in their care.

The programme, which was developed by the Busy Bees Childcare Team, follows on from their hugely successful Babble to Chatter and Beyond nurturing programme, and will involve a comprehensive range of learning activities specifically

designed to enhance and support the natural problem solving abilities of children from 0 to 5 years when preparing for school.

Mia Cole, Nursery Manager, said: "Mathematics is fun, and that's exactly what it should especially at this age. It's not about adding 2 plus 2 or counting to ten. It's about stimulating a young mind and taking maths outside of the classroom."

The Problem Solving to Mathematics programme is also being supported by children's author and creator of the critically acclaimed Storysack, Neil Griffiths, who has dedicated many years to children's educational development.

■ For more information on Busy Bees visit: <https://www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/nursery/northampton-riverside>

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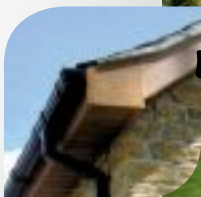
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Your nerve system is involved in everything your body does, from regulating your breathing to controlling your muscles and sensing heat and cold. Because your nerve system is so critical for your health when things go wrong

with it you may experience excruciating pain and/or some very strange symptoms...

There are three types of nerves in the body:

1. **Autonomic nerves.** These nerves control the involuntary or partially voluntary activities of your body, including heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, and temperature regulation.

2. **Motor nerves.** These nerves control your movements and actions by passing information from your brain and spinal cord to your muscles.

3. **Sensory nerves.** These nerves relay information from your skin and muscles back to your spinal cord and brain. The information is then processed to let you feel pain and other sensations.

Because nerves are essential to all you do, nerve pain and damage can seriously affect your quality of life.

What Are the Symptoms of Nerve Pain and Nerve Damage?

With nerve damage there can be a wide array of symptoms. Which ones you may have depends on the location and type of nerves that are affected. Damage can occur to nerves in your brain and spinal cord. It can also occur in the peripheral nerves, which are located throughout the rest of your body.

Autonomic nerve damage may produce the following symptoms:

- Too much sweating or too little sweating
- Lightheadedness
- Dry eyes and mouth
- Constipation
- Bladder dysfunction
- Sexual dysfunction

Damage to motor nerves may produce the following symptoms:

- Weakness
- Muscle atrophy
- Twitching, also known as fasciculation
- Paralysis

Sensory nerve damage may produce the following symptoms:

- Pain
- Sensitivity
- Numbness
- Tingling or prickling
- Burning
- Problems with positional awareness

In some instances, people with nerve damage will have symptoms that indicate damage to two, or even three, different types of nerves. For instance, you might experience weakness and burning of your legs at the same time. To further complicate matters we don't all develop the same way and different un-expected nerves can cause similar problems. This has made it very difficult to diagnose disorders caused by nerve damage based on which nerve "should" cause what.

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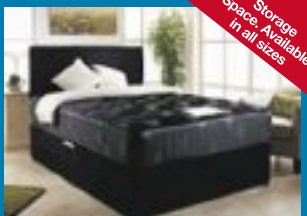
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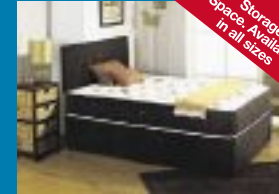


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Game of Thrones to lake of homes

STARLET Sophie Turner dropped a big Game of Thrones spoiler on the Oscars' red carpet ahead of the hit series' return next month. After her character escaped from the castle of bloodthirsty husband Ramsay Bolton, she revealed that Sansa Stark won't be killed off.

Turner's former colleague on the popular HBO show, James Cosmo, has already met his fate in series three. As Jeor Mormont, Lord Commander of the Night's Watch, he was killed by his own men who rebelled when he didn't stand up to Craster.

The actor, known for playing Scottish tough guy characters, has appeared in hundreds of TV shows and movies, including Highlander, Trainspotting and Braveheart. But when he's not in front of the camera, Cosmo often kicks back in the Cotswolds.

Like other celebrities including 'King of Swing' cricketer Matthew Hoggard, who helped lead England to Ashes victory in 2005, and Leicester and England Rugby world cup winner Neil Back, Cosmo takes



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New TV show seeks house hunters

TV property show presenter Sara Damergi has helped scores of home hunters find their perfect place in the sun but is deciding whether to take her own advice.

The A Place In The Sun presenter has looked at a few holiday homes in Malta as well as in Kent, but has yet to make an offer. She's just finished renovating her two-bedroom house in South London and has no plans to sell it, as it's affordable and means she isn't tied down while she's on her travels.

Damergi will be off again soon for a new 'coast vs country' style programme where couples will agonise over whether to move to the UK countryside or coast. She's looking for anyone with such a dilemma, who's interested in viewing properties in both



locations over the course of a four-day film shoot. "We're open to all budgets and locations," says Damergi. "We prefer to film each episode with two people –

but it's ok if only one is the buyer and the other is coming along to help them reach a decision."

Filming takes place over four consecutive days and couples will need to be on location from Sunday night through to Thursday evening, when they'll get all travel, accommodation and meals paid for.

Filming takes place from the end of March until the end of October.

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As a result, the RAF was set up on April 1, 1918, combining the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps.

Flight magazine commented – rather optimistically – on the formation of the new service: "Armies as we known them

now – and even fleets – may disappear as a means of practical war, while our aerial navies must and will continue to increase and multiply until the millennium, when there shall be no more war."

Kerr, Commander-in-Chief of the British Adriatic Squadron, retired soon afterwards and went on to become a writer, dying at the age of 79 in 1944.

Back in 1912, he commissioned this six-bedroom country house near Banstead in Surrey. His family lived there until 1920 and it's now on the market for £2.95m.

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Rally driver's mountain crash pad

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His crash landing, after soaring 109 metres through the air while trying to make the longest car jump, has been viewed more than five million times. Nail-biting images of the stunt were captured on a slow motion camera, both inside and outside his Mini, making grisly but fascinating viewing. However, the rally driver and skier, who'd previously completed the world's first unassisted backflip in a car, emerged miraculously unscathed – only to start planning his next attempt in the ambulance.

Now Chicherit's self-designed chalet in the French Alps is up for sale, at 6,800,000 euro. Currently rented out from 15,000 euro to 49,000 euro a week, the luxurious pad is stuffed with boys' toys including a games



room, ten-person Jacuzzi and petanque court. A twisted piece of metal from the remains of his last Dakar rally car hangs in the house, round the neck of a giant red plastic penguin.

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Chicherit now plans to build a similarly glamorous chalet in Val d'Isere – with a novelty slide from the top floor to the exit.

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Terrible landings? Not these flats

THIS year's brutal celebrity ski jumping TV show The Jump has claimed yet another clutch of broken arms, legs and even thumbs, and cemented its reputation as the most dangerous programme on TV.

During its most recent run the pile of wounded celebrities mounted up with worrying regularity, including when Heather Mills crashed during a practice run, injuring her knee. Paul McCartney's ex follows former Girls Aloud member Sarah Harding off the Channel 4 winter sports reality show, who quit because of a ligament injury.

Other celebrities to have hobbled away include Olympic gymnast Beth Tweddle, actress Tina Hobley and Olympic swimmer Rebecca Adlington.

Channel 4 launched a safety investigation earlier this month and there's some doubt whether the show will be re-commissioned for a fourth series next year.



But if it is you may be able to buy yourself a prime spot to watch the celebrities injure themselves. The Jump is filmed in Austria's Kühtal – the country's highest ski resort village – next to a new development of one, two and three-bedroom ski-in and ski-out apartments, with prices starting at 213,500 for a one-bed pad.

The apartments all offer flexible living accommodation to maximise space, with sofa beds in the living room and two

bathrooms, furnished in Austrian wood. To keep things cosy the traditional Swiss parquet floors have under-floor heating while there's also triple-glazed floor to ceiling windows.

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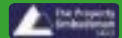


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Sywell OIEO £315,000

01604 494600



A stunning three bedroom stone Grade II listed cottage which has been beautifully decorated internally. Entrance porch, sitting room, an attractive fitted kitchen, study, utility room and a downstairs WC. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a stylish refitted four piece bathroom suite.

**Duston £219,995****NEW**

01604 755757



An extended two bedroom semi-detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, two bedrooms, refitted shower room, lounge, refitted kitchen/breakfast room leading to dining area. Outside has an easy to maintain front garden with off road parking, the rear garden is well maintained and enclosed. No chain.

**Long Buckby Guide Price £250,000**

01327 842093



An individual non-estate two bedroom detached bungalow situated near the end of a cul-de-sac. The gardens extend to the front and rear plus an unusually large section to the side so scope for extension appears possible subject to planning permission. The bungalow backs onto a paddock. A conservatory has been added to the rear and there is UPVC double glazing and radiator heating.

**Hardingstone £240,000****NEW**

01604 633122



An immaculate two bedroom bungalow with a conservatory and garage. Features boast refitted kitchen and bathroom, gas radiator heating with a combination boiler, landscaped gardens, excellent decorative order and sought after location. Early viewing is advised.

**Westone £119,995****NEW**

01604 784990



A two bedroom first floor maisonette offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, 16ft x 10'9 lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. There are double glazed windows and doors and heating is via storage heaters. There is a courtyard garden to the rear.

**Abington £225,000****NEW**

01604 231111



Call now to view this immaculate three bedroom terraced property situated close to Abington Park. The property boasts a 19' refitted kitchen-diner, two further receptions, three double bedrooms, refitted bathroom and cellar

**Kingsthorpe £229,995****NEW**

01604 722197



A rarely available three bedroom detached family home with garage and off road parking. Comprises entrance hall, refitted WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and refitted family bathroom. The property further benefits from UPVC windows and doors where specified, gas radiator heating

**Kingsley £114,995****NEW**

01604 715000



A two bedroom first floor flat situated close to local amenities. Comprises community entrance hall, entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is off road parking and communal gardens. Benefits from gas radiator heating & uPVC double glazing. No chain.



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A fantastic opportunity to purchase a unique one bedroom home offering an open plan lounge through to the kitchen area, a utility room and shower room to the ground floor. Stairs rise to the bedroom on the first floor and outside offers a small courtyard to the rear. Offered with no upper chain.

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Weston Favell Village £210,000**NEW**

01604 231111



This well presented family home enjoys an elevated position with generous gardens to front and rear. Comprises porch, hall, a living room, kitchen breakfast room, dining room and WC, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits include heating, double glazing and a brick outbuilding.

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The Arbours £269,995

01604 784990



A three/four bedroom detached bungalow with a west facing paved rear garden and a detached double garage. The lounge and dining rooms are separate and there is a bathroom and shower room. The accommodation is deceptively spacious.

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Kingsley £179,000**NEW**

01604 715000



A well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow that has been cleverly extended previously and the layout provides for a spacious kitchen/breakfast room, additional utility room and a larger than average bathroom. Benefits include double glazing, gas radiator heating and rewiring within the last 5 years.

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Kingsthorpe OIRO £210,000**NEW**

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Jackson Grundy are proud to offer to the market an excellently presented three bedroom semi detached family home with garage situated at the bottom of a cul-de-sac, and has been modernised by the current owners. Benefits include refitted kitchen, bathroom and boiler.

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Rectory Farm £174,995

01604 784990



A smartly presented three bedroom semi with a garage conversion. Entrance porch, hall, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating. Outside there is a driveway providing off road parking and front and rear gardens.

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Piddington £315,000**NEW PRICE**

01604 633122



A three bedroom home set in a cul-de-sac location. The home offers a family room, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory and cloakroom to the ground floor. Upstairs offers three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside benefits from landscaped gardens to the rear, a hot tub and garage.

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Duston £113,995**NEW PRICE**

01604 755757



A good size two double bedroom ground floor apartment. Entrance hall, large lounge/dining room, kitchen, three piece white bathroom suite and two generous bedrooms. Benefits include replacement doors and windows, gas radiator heating with modern combination boiler and parking at garage.

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Blisworth £220,000**NEW**

01604 633122



An established, extended three bedroom property, offering NO CHAIN. Features boast - open plan kitchen/diner and breakfast room, conservatory, ample off road parking, low maintenance garden, ensuite to the master bedroom, popular school catchments and neutral decor.

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The Mounts £155,000**NEW**

01604 633122



A two bedroom Victorian terrace home. The home in brief comprises lounge/dining room and refitted kitchen to the ground floor, a cellar to the basement and two bedrooms and three piece family bathroom to the first floor. Outside offered a largely decked garden to the rear, with gated pedestrian access.

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Kingsthorpe £284,995**NEW PRICE**

01604 722197



A three bedroom detached family home set on a very generous corner plot and situated in our opinion in one of the most desirable locations that Kingsthorpe has to offer. Further benefits of the property include double glazing (where specified), gas central heating and no onwards chain.

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Duston £199,995**NEW**

01604 755757



Two bedroom semi detached home, situated in Duston. Entrance porch, lounge with arch to dining room, conservatory. Inner hall to WC, bathroom and kitchen. First floor, two bedroom. Gardens with garage, two brick built sheds, off road parking. Replacement doors, windows, soffits, fascias.

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Abington £239,000**NEW**

01604 231111



A well presented four storey townhouse close to town centre. Ground floor: hall, bedroom, shower room and utility, integral garage. First floor: Two bedrooms and bathroom. Second floor: open plan living space & well appointed fitted kitchen. Third floor: Reception/bedroom. Bin/bike storage area to the side of the property. Rooftop garden.

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Little Billing £184,995

01604 784990



A three bedroom semi-detached property comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is gas radiator heating. Outside there is a driveway providing off road parking which in turn leads to the single garage. Front and rear gardens complete its features.

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Welford Guide Price £355,000**NEW**

01327 842093



This individual detached house stands on a large, elevated plot. It features a porch, hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, garden room with log burner, kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room and main bathroom. Outside, there is parking for four/five cars, a double garage and large south facing garden.

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Sywell £325,000**NO CHAIN**

01604 494600



Positioned on a large plot is this three bedroom detached bungalow. Entrance hall, living room, kitchen diner, utility room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, w.c. Outside is a front garden with large gravel drive leading to carport and a large rear garden that backs onto fields. No onward chain.

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Kings Heath £149,500**NEW**

01604 633122



An established three bedroom family home with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Features include - double glazed windows and doors, good size rear garden with decked and lawned area, separate reception rooms, popular location and at the end of a 'no through' road. The property is in need of updating/modernisation.

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Parklands £179,995**NEW**

01604 715000



A well-proportioned two bedroom semi-detached family home. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and integral garage. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and WC. To the first floor are two double bedrooms.

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Kingsthorpe £149,995**NEW**

01604 722197



A two bedroom mid-terrace Victorian bay fronted terrace. Offered to the market with no onward chain. In brief the property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, breakfast room and cellar. To the first floor are two bedrooms and wet room. Outside there is a rear garden.

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Moulton Offers in Excess £300,000

01604 494600



Situated in the heart of Moulton Village is this stone fronted, 3/4 bedroom detached dormer style property. In brief the property comprises of, entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, dining room, conservatory, study/bedroom four and w/c on the ground floor. Upstairs there are 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Large driveway and private rear garden.

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Ravensthorpe £240,000**NEW**

01327 842093



A rarely available two bedroom detached bungalow. It has a large hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms and a re-fitted shower room. Outside there is parking for two cars, garage and rear garden. The property has UPVC double glazing (where specified), heating and has no upward chain.

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Duston £299,995**NEW PRICE**

01604 755757



An extended six bedroom semi-detached home. Entrance porch, hall, downstairs WC, lounge, study area, kitchen, dining room and a utility room leading to the garage. Upstairs there are five bedrooms with bathroom and a further room on the second floor with loft space and eaves storage. Driveway & rear garden.

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Little Billing £239,995**NO CHAIN**

01604 784990



A three bedroom detached property with a 17'0 x 10'0 conservatory. Entrance hall, WC, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory and utility room. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside there is a driveway providing off road parking, front and rear gardens and garage. No chain.

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Abington £194,995**NEW**

01604 231111



A good sized and extended three bedroom Victorian terraced property. Two reception rooms, an open kitchen/breakfast room and a UPVC conservatory. Upstairs there are three double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include gas radiator heating, uPVC double glazing and a cellar. Externally there is a garden to the rear. No chain.

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Mawsley Village **£275,000**

- Energy Efficiency Rating: TBA
- Four Bedrooms
- Separate Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- En-Suite to Bedroom One



Brixworth **£259,995**

- Energy Efficiency Rating: D
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Popular Village Location



Hardingstone **£185,000**

- Energy Efficiency Rating: TBC
- Dormer Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Kitchen
- Single Garage



Kislingbury **£169,950**

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- Utility Area



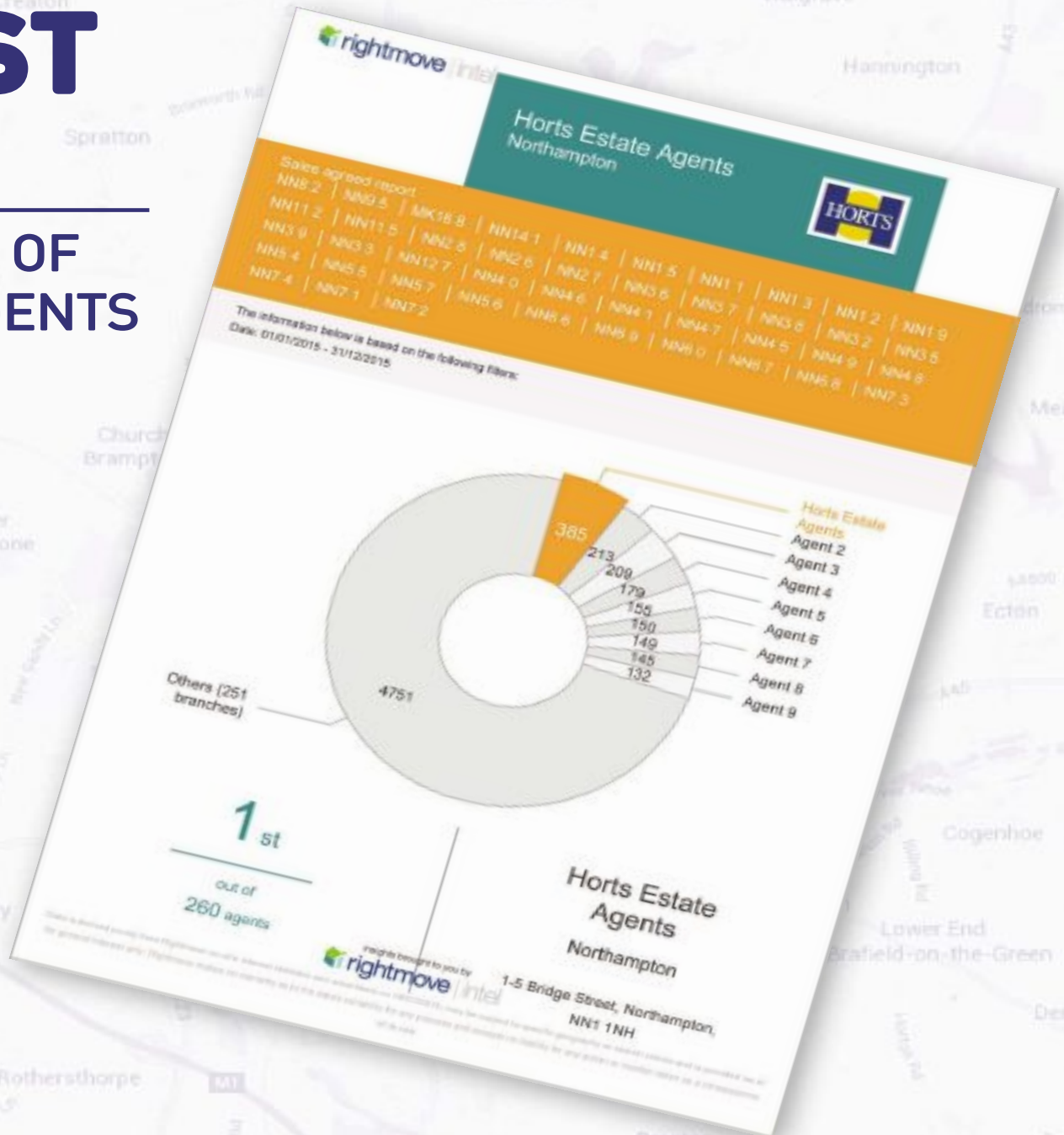
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£649,950

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Elm Cottage, Pitsford

£475,000

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£227,500

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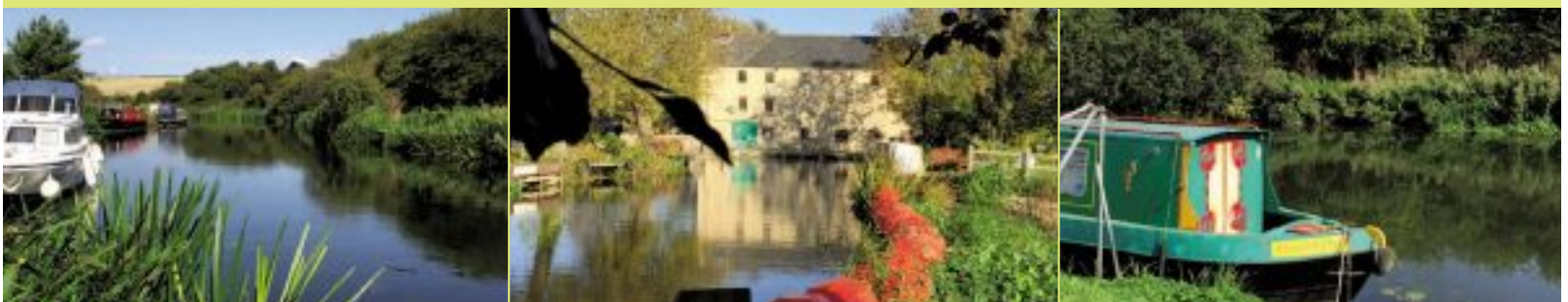
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There's no doubt Dane will have you laughing

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A highly acclaimed new comic will be bringing his stage show to town for the first time.

Dane Baptiste will be aiming to leave his audience in stitches with his unique brand of comedy.

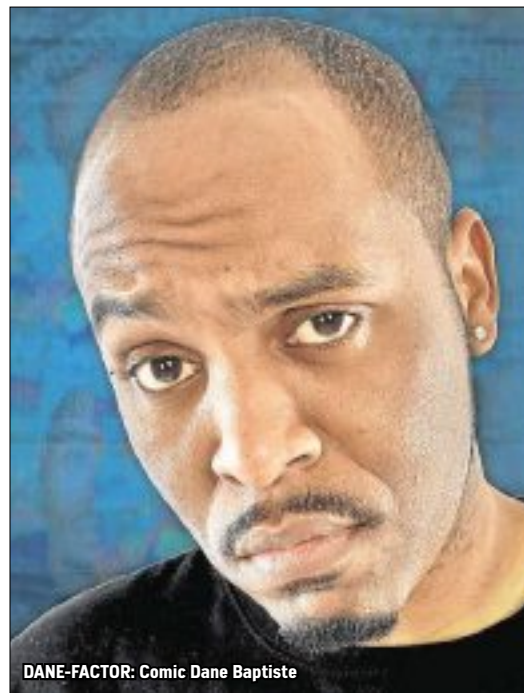
The "thunderingly charismatic" funnyman, as seen on Live At The Apollo, has embarked on his first nationwide tour with his critically-acclaimed show Reasonable Doubts. The last 18 months have been phenomenal for the rising star with his debut show Citizen Dane enjoying great success.

As well as this Dane was named the Independent's 'Face to Watch in 2015'.

He has completed two sold out runs at The Soho Theatre, achieved sell-out runs at the Edinburgh Fringe 2014 and 2015 and supported fellow comedian Katherine Ryan on her 2015 nationwide tour.

Dane's own tour saw him nominated for Best Newcomer at both the Foster's Comedy Awards at 2014's Edinburgh Fringe Festival and again in 2015's Chortle Awards.

He has also established himself as a TV regular with performances on Sweat The Small Stuff (BBC3), Virtually Famous (E4), Celebrity Squares (ITV1), Seann Walsh's Late Night Comedy Spectacular (BBC3) and Live



DANE-FACTOR: Comic Dane Baptiste

At The Comedy Store (Comedy Central).

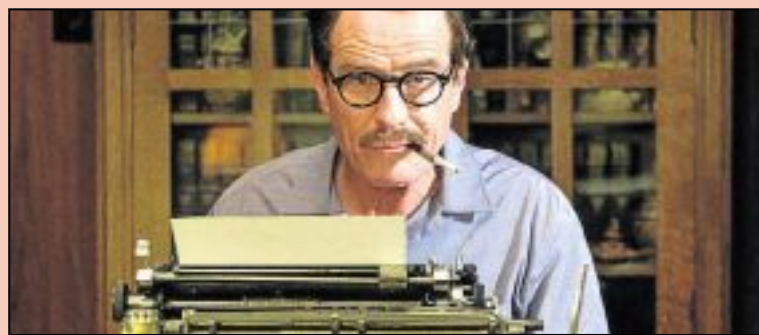
Dane will soon be seen starring in the debut of his own sitcom for the BBC, Sunny D, which he has also written.

Dane Baptiste performs at the Underground at Royal & Derngate on Saturday, March

19 from 8pm. Tickets are £13 and can be booked by calling 01604 624811 or visiting royallderngate.co.uk.

The show is recommended for ages 16 and upwards.

Dane will also be appearing at the Screaming Blue Comedy Club at Royal & Derngate on Friday, May 27.



County's arts cinema listings this week

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

- Dad's Army Thursday-Saturday and Wednesday
- The Danish Girl Thursday

Thursdays

- The Revenant Friday and Sunday
- The Hateful Eight

In the dead of a Wyoming winter, a bounty hunter and his prisoner find shelter in a cabin currently inhabited by a collection of nefarious characters.

- Saturday
- North by Northwest Wednesday
- Trumbo (pictured)

In 1947, Dalton Trumbo was Hollywood's top screenwriter, until he and other artists were jailed and blacklisted for their political beliefs.

Monday-Wednesday

- Lee Scratch Perry's Vision Of Paradise Tuesday

To book tickets call the box office on 01604 624811.

Lings Forum

- Trumbo Friday-Tuesday
- Goosebumps

A teenager teams up with the daughter of young adult horror author R. L. Stine after the writer's imaginary demons are set free on the town of Madison, Delaware.

- Saturday and Sunday
- Triple Nine Tuesday and Wednesday

To book tickets call 01604 837300.

WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Strictly star Pasha has all the right moves

Pasha Kovalev is waltzing his way to the county for a night of glamour and breath-taking choreography.

Following the success of the professional dancer's last UK tour, *Life Through Dance*, Pasha, the winner of *Strictly Come Dancing* in 2014, welcomes audiences to his spectacular new show, *It's All About You*.

People can expect an evening of their favourite music, stunning dancing, infectious energy, brilliant lights and sparkling costumes.

A star of the US programme *You Think You Can Dance*, Siberian Pasha joined *Strictly* for its ninth series, reaching the finals with *Waterloo Road* actress Chelsea Healey. In 2012 he partnered Girls Aloud singer Kimberley Walsh.

For this tour Kovalev is joined by his professional partner and fellow Russian, Anya Garnis, who is also known for her work on *Strictly Come Dancing* and *So You Think You Can Dance*.

Commenting on the tour, Pasha said: "The show's a bit different from *Strictly*. . . You'll see all the same dance styles but there won't be any judging. The focus is all on the dance."

It's All About You can be seen at The Core at Corby Cube on Sunday, March 27 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced from £21.50 to £23.50 and can be booked by calling 01536 470470 or visiting thecorecorby.com.

The show is also taking to the stage at Royal & Derngate in Northampton on Wednesday, April 13 at 7.30pm.

This king's suffering is of epic proportions

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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Shakespeare's greatest tragedy is sure to have all the ingredients to keep theatre-goers gripped.

In *King Lear* an ageing tyrant's decision to divide his kingdom tears his family apart, sparks catastrophic civil war and destroys all that he has.

Driven from his home, *King Lear* endures madness and great suffering as he battles a great storm.

Yet with madness he finds reason, after betrayal he discovers loyalty and through his suffering a better world emerges.

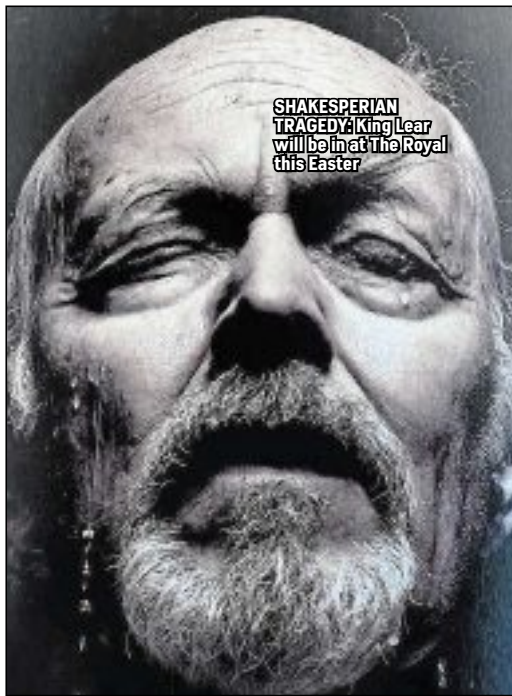
This major new production from Royal & Derngate can be seen from Friday, April 1 to Saturday, April 23 before it heads on tour visiting nine venues around the country.

The play is directed by Max Webster, associate director at the Old Vic.

His recent credits include *Much Ado About Nothing* at Shakespeare's Globe and *To Kill a Mocking Bird* and *Orlando* at Manchester's Royal Exchange.

Max leads a creative team including designer Adrian Linford (*Dear Lupin*), Olivier award-winning lighting designer Natasha Chivers (*Oresteia* and 1984) and composer Matthew Bugg (*Hound of the Baskervilles*).

Two-time Olivier award nominee Michael Pennington played the role of Lear to great acclaim at the



Shakespeare Center New York in 2014. This new production will see Michael play the role in the UK for the first time.

He has appeared in numerous roles with the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) in a career spanning more than 50 years and was co-founder of the English Shakespeare Company.

Recent notable performanc-

es include Edgar in Strindberg's *The Dance of Death* at the Gate Theatre, John of Gaunt in *Richard II* (RSC) and Anthony Blunt in Alan Bennett's *Single Spies* at the Rose Theatre Kingston.

Tickets for *King Lear* are from £10 to £29. For performance times or to book tickets call 01604 624811 or visit royalandderngate.co.uk



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| Friday | 13 th | The Catch-60's to present day | £25.00pp |
| Saturday | 14 th | Boogie Wonderband | £30.00pp |
| Friday | 20 th | Soul Selecta | £25.00pp |
| Saturday | 21 st | The Jets | £30.00pp |
| Friday | 27 th | George Benson Tribute | £25.00pp |
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Biblical life of Elijah is next for choir

Wellingborough Orpheus Choir's next performance will be *Elijah*.

Wesley Biggs, who wowed choir and audience alike with his magnificent baritone voice at Wellingborough Orpheus Choir's 'Magic of Mozart' concert last year, returns to sing the part of *Elijah* on Saturday, March 19 at St Barnabas Church.

He will be joined by soprano Hannah Moodie (another welcome returnee), Freya

Jacklin (alto) and Sheridan Edward (tenor).

It will be conducted by Andrew Moodie, with Stephen Ostler at the organ.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets, priced £12, £5 for students and free for under 12s, are available from Irvin's House of Flavour, High Street, Wellingborough, by calling 01933 665191, or purchased at the door on the night.

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FRIDAY

DJs pay tribute to music stars we have lost

The After Work DJs return to the Victoria Inn in Northampton tonight from 6pm. They will use this show to pay tribute to the stars we have lost - such as David Bowie and Amy Winehouse by playing their music.

Kettering's biggest night of comedy returns

Enjoy a top line-up of comedic talent at the Kettering Lighthouse, including Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow star Paul Tonkinson, comedy trickster Ali Cook, Radio 1 DJ Tom Deacon, BBC Radio 4's Josh Howie and one of the most popular MCs on the comedy circuit, Matt Reed. Show starts at 8pm. Tickets £17.

SATURDAY

Sing with The Northampton Philharmonic Choir

Come and join The Northampton Philharmonic Choir at St Michael's Church singing John Rutter's Gloria. All singers welcome without audition. Rehearsal at 1.30pm, tea provided at 5pm, concert at 6pm. £10 fee for participants, entry to concert free for audience.

SUNDAY

Skydive at 10,000ft above Hinton Airfield

Imagine standing at the edge of an open doorway in an aircraft flying at 10,000 feet. Now imagine leaning forward out of that doorway and letting go - falling forward into the clouds, diving down through the air as you start freefalling at more than 120mph. Well now you have the opportunity to do it - and do it in aid of the Stroke Association. All training is provided and no experience is necessary. Just raise £395 and you get to jump for free. Call 0115 871 2469 for details.



The X FILES

It is stated you can never rehearse a soufflé. Many will have been saying the same thing about the new X Files being shown on Channel 5.

But I am not one of those believers and I am an X Files believer.

I am glad Mulder and Scully are back in action and back on the box.

Why not? There is nothing more galling than regretting what you should have done.

There is always mild trepidation in the air when a cult classic or a once famous comedy series returns.

Many series have been off air then come back and people have said with the benefit of hindsight, 'told you it wouldn't work'.

Nothing can ever be as good as it was but it can be a seamless continuation.

And this is what I think about the X Files. I have enjoyed the stories and it has made Monday night viewing better. I hope they make a few more episodes for me and you to enjoy.

You are going to have to remember a soufflé can rise just as much as it can fall and this is not a yardstick of a bad cook.

Lawrence John

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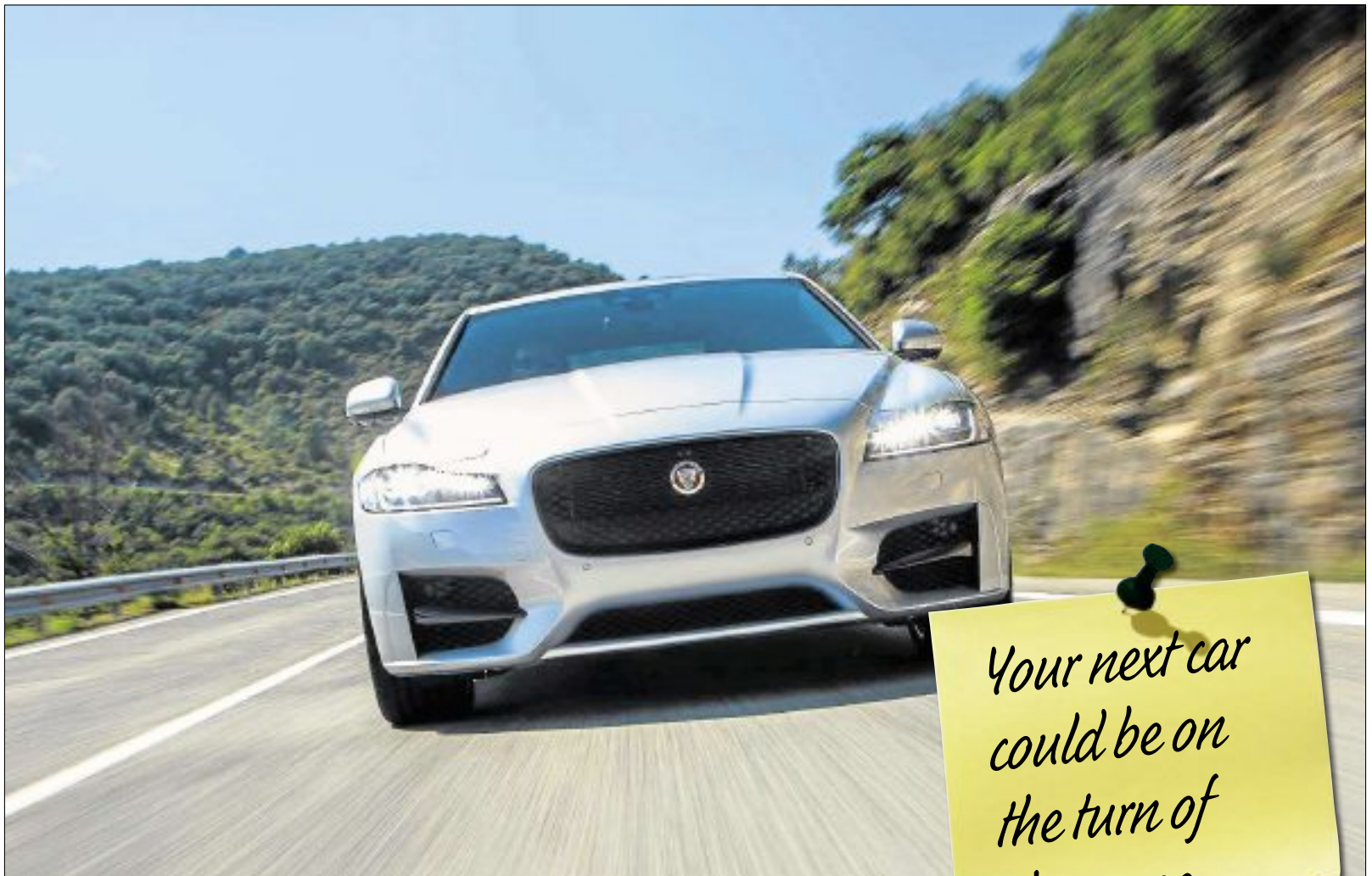
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MOTORING NEWS

Fiat makes European debut

The new FIAT 124 Spider is unveiled for the first time to European audiences at the 2016 Geneva Motor Show, reviving a storied nameplate and bringing classic Italian styling and an authentic roadster driving experience to a whole new generation of enthusiasts.

Designed in the FIAT Style Centre, the front-end of the 124 Spider encapsulates the essence of its classic predecessor in a modern and bold package - broad and muscular but not too aggressive. The profile view is pure classic roadster too, with a long wheelbase, a cockpit hunkered low near the driven rear axle and a long bonnet complete with twin power domes - another nod to the bigger-engined versions of the original 124 Spider.

The look of the rear is defined by bold "floating" tail lamps shaped to hark back to later versions of the original roadster, while other classic cues include the rear wings that cascade inwards across the boot lid and the FIAT badge mounted on top of rear spoiler rather than facing rearwards as on all other FIAT products.

To minimise weight, improve longevity and encourage spur-of-the-moment open air driving experiences, the multi-layer hood is a manual unit that can be operated in seconds using minimal

FLOATING REAR: The rear's 'floating' tail lamps are shaped to hark back to versions of the old roadster



force and without the driver having to leave their seat.

Under the 124 Spider's distinctive bonnet lives FIAT's proven 1.4-litre, MultiAir, turbo-charged four-cylinder engine, which delivers 140hp and 240Nm of torque. Mated to a six-speed manual transmission, the FIAT 124 Spider is capable of accelerating to 62mph/100km/h in just 7.5 seconds and has a top speed of 134mph/215 km/h.

The 124 Spider's suspension uses a double-wishbone layout in front and a multilink in the rear, specifically tuned for greater stability while braking and turning, while the electric power steering

system has been specifically tuned to give the Spider a responsive Italian feel. Combined with the lightweight architecture and balanced weight distribution, the turbo-charged FIAT 124 Spider offers a dynamic and exciting driving experience without compromising comfort and refinement, thanks to the adoption of an acoustic front windscreen and additional insulation treatments.

Trim levels are still being finalised for the UK ahead of its launch in the third quarter of 2016, but standard equipment on all versions is expected to include four airbags, air conditioning, a leather steering wheel, cruise

control, 16-inch alloy wheels, USB, AUX and Bluetooth connectivity and keyless start. A seven-inch touchscreen infotainment system, satellite navigation, full LED adaptive front lights, a BOSE sound system, front fog lamps, climate control and different surface finishes are expected on other versions.

To mark the launch and celebrate 50 years of the unveiling of the original FIAT 124 Spider in 1966, a limited Anniversary Edition has been created. Enquiries are invited for this special edition, of which only 124 numbered examples will be available for the UK market.

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automatic transmission, this model is capable of covering the 0-62mph sprint in 5.1 seconds on its way to an electronically-limited maximum speed of 155mph.

The styling of the XF has been subtly massaged to give it a more purposeful look. The curves have been retained but they now look more muscular.

The interior has come in for a rethink and Jaguar has worked to retain the same strong horizontal lines of the original XF fascia but render them in higher quality materials with a more mature design ethos. The layered instrument panel, now with Jaguar signature 'Riva Hoop' inspired by XJ, continues into the door, creating a unique cabin feel.

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Motoring News

Vauxhall Astra Wins European Car Of The Year 2016

Vauxhall's all-new Brit-built Astra has been named European Car of the Year 2016 at the 86th Geneva Motor Show. The award was decided by 58 leading automotive journalists from around Europe. It was presented to Vauxhall/Opel CEO Dr Karl-Thomas Neumann by Car of the Year President Hakan Matson on the eve of the first press

day of the Geneva International Motor Show. Astra received a total of 309 points versus 294 for the Volvo XC90 and 202 for the Mazda MX-5. This year is the 52nd European Car of the Year awards and the Astra's win marks the fifth Car of the Year title for Opel/Vauxhall. The previous winners were the Astra Mk2, Omega A, Insignia and Ampera.



New Alfa Romeo Giulietta Unveiled

The new Alfa Romeo Giulietta has been unveiled simultaneously in five locations across Europe, with the main event taking place in the Alfa Romeo Museum, Arese. Further enhancing the range, following its extensive revision in 2014, the new Alfa Romeo Giulietta features revised front-end styling that includes a striking new honeycomb grille, piano black bumper inserts (with red highlights on sporty models) and revised headlamp and fog lamp surrounds. The new look emphasises the Giulietta's close genetic links with the new Alfa Romeo Giulia sports saloon and is complemented by new badge designs



(both the "Alfa Romeo" and "Giulietta" logos), new alloy wheel designs, revised tail pipes, new colours (Alfa White and Lipari Grey) and a new engine and transmission combination which should prove a popular addition to the range for UK customers

SEAT UNVEILS FIRST SUV – ATECA



SEAT held the world premiere of its eagerly-awaited first SUV, Ateca, at the Geneva Motor Show, yesterday. The new Ateca is a unique combination of distinctive design, dynamic driving fun, urban

versatility and compelling utility. First-class connectivity, innovative assistance systems and highly efficient engines are among its technology highlights and make it one of the most innovative SUVs in the segment. Outstanding quality, precision production and very attractive value-for-money ensure it is a true SEAT. Throughout its development, surefooted handling has been at the forefront, to deliver a car which is agile and precise, so that every day and every mile in Ateca is that little bit more rewarding.

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06 Saab 9.3 2.0 Vector Convertible (150 bhp), In Black, MOT November 2016, R/C/L P/S E/W E/M A/C E/Roof, Leather interior, Drives superb Excellent Condition, Some S/History & Receipts.....**£2995**



05 Nissan Micra S, 1240cc, 84,284 miles, In light Blue, 12 months MOT, C/L P/S E/W Ideal First car, Insurance Group 2, 2 Keys.....**£1695**



06 Vauxhall Zafira 1.9 CDTi Design (150 bhp) 6 Speed, Estate, 7 Seats, In Black, 98,026 miles, 12 Months MOT, 2 Former keepers, Service History, Last @ 95,412 miles Excellent.....**£3295**



55 Ford Focus TDCI 110 LX, 1600cc, In Black, C/L P/S E/F/W A/C, MOT February 2017 very clean car and drives superb.....**£1995**



55 Ford Fiesta Style, 1300cc, In Silver, MOT October 2016, Some S/History & Receipts C/L P/S E/F/W Ideal First Car.....**£1595**

Petrol Selection

08 Ford Focus 1.6 Style, In Silver, 12 months MOT, C/L P/S E/F/W E/M A/W Very Clean Car and Drives Superb.....**£2695**

57 Chevrolet Kalos SE 1200cc, In Grey, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/W E/M A/C Service History Well Maintained Ideal First car.....**£1695**

07 Citroen C3 Desire, 1400 cc, In Red, MOT July 2016, C/L P/S E/F/W E/M Isofix, S/History, Excellent car & Drives Superb.....**£1695**

56 Proton Savvy 1.2 Style, In Black, 67,125 miles, MOT November 2016, C/L P/S A/C Rear parking sensors.....**£1395**

56 Vauxhall Meriva Design 1600cc, In Silver, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/W A/C A/W, Lots of Service History inc documented Cam belt change, Excellent Condition.....**£1795**

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06 Saab 9.3 2.0 Vector Convertible (150 bhp), In Black, MOT November 2016, R/C/L P/S E/W E/M A/C E/Roof, Leather interior, Drives superb Excellent Condition, Some S/History & Receipts.....**£2995**

55 Ford Fiesta Style, 1300cc, In Silver, MOT October 2016, Some S/History & Receipts C/L P/S E/F/W Ideal First Car.....**£1595**

55 Rover 75 classic Tourer, In Green, 1800cc, MOT January 2017, 79,784 miles, Loads of Receipts Last service Jan 2015, Lovely car.....**£1795**

05 Ford Focus C-Max, 1.8, Ghia, In Blue, MOT Dec 2016 C/L P/S E/W E/M Some Service History, Excellent Car.....**£1850**

05 Nissan Micra S, 1240cc, 84,284 miles, In light Blue, 12 months MOT, C/L P/S E/W Ideal First car, Insurance Group 2, 2 Keys.....**£1695**

54 (2005) Vauxhall Zafira 1.6 Life, 7 Seats, 12 Months MOT, 2 Former Keepers, Air Con very clean car for year.....**£1795**

54 Renault Modus Dynamique, 1400 cc, In Blue, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/W E/M A/C Service History & Receipts Excellent Value.....**£1595**

54 Suzuki Ignis GLX VVT-S 4 Grip, In Dark Blue, MOT July 2016, C/L P/S E/F/W A/C 77,642 miles, S/History x 6 stamps, Good Value for Money -.....**£1395**

04 Ford Focus C-Max Ghia, 1800cc, In dark Green, Loads of Receipts, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/W E/M A/C A/W Very clean car for Year.....**£1595**

52 Peugeot 307 Lx 16v, In Red, 12 Months MOT, C/L P/S E/F/W A/C Service History, Good Condition, Drives lovely.....**£895**

52 Volkswagen Golf S, 1400cc, In Blue, MOT February 2017, Service History x 8 Stamps, C/L P/S E/F/W A/C E/M Good Condition for year.....**£1295**

51 Daewoo Matiz SE 796 cc, In Silver, MOT November 2016, Low Insurance Group 2, Ideal First Car 47,541 Miles Px Vehicle.....**£495**

W Reg (2000) Saab 9-3 Se Turbo Convertible 2 litre, In Silver, 12 Months MOT E/Hood E/W C/L P/S A/C Some receipts, Clean car for the Year.....**£1495**

Diesel Selection

56 Renault Laguna 1.9 DCI 130 expression Estate, In Blue, MOT June 2016, C/L P/S E/F/W A/C A/W Excellent Car.....**£1695**

06 Vauxhall Zafira 1.9 CDTi Design (150 bhp) 6 Speed, Estate, 7 Seats, In Black, 98,026 miles, 12 Months MOT, 2 Former keepers, Service History, Last @ 95,412 miles Excellent car.....**£3295**

55 Ford Focus TDCI 110 LX, 1600cc, In Black, C/L P/S E/F/W A/C, MOT February 2017 very clean car and drives superb -.....**£1995**

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W Reg (2000) Saab 9-3 Se Turbo Convertible 2 litre, In Silver, 12 Months MOT E/Hood E/W C/L P/S A/C Some receipts, Clean car for the Year.....**£1295**



54 (2005) Vauxhall Zafira 1.6 Life, 7 Seats, 12 Months MOT, 2 Former Keepers, Air Con very clean car for year.....**£1795**

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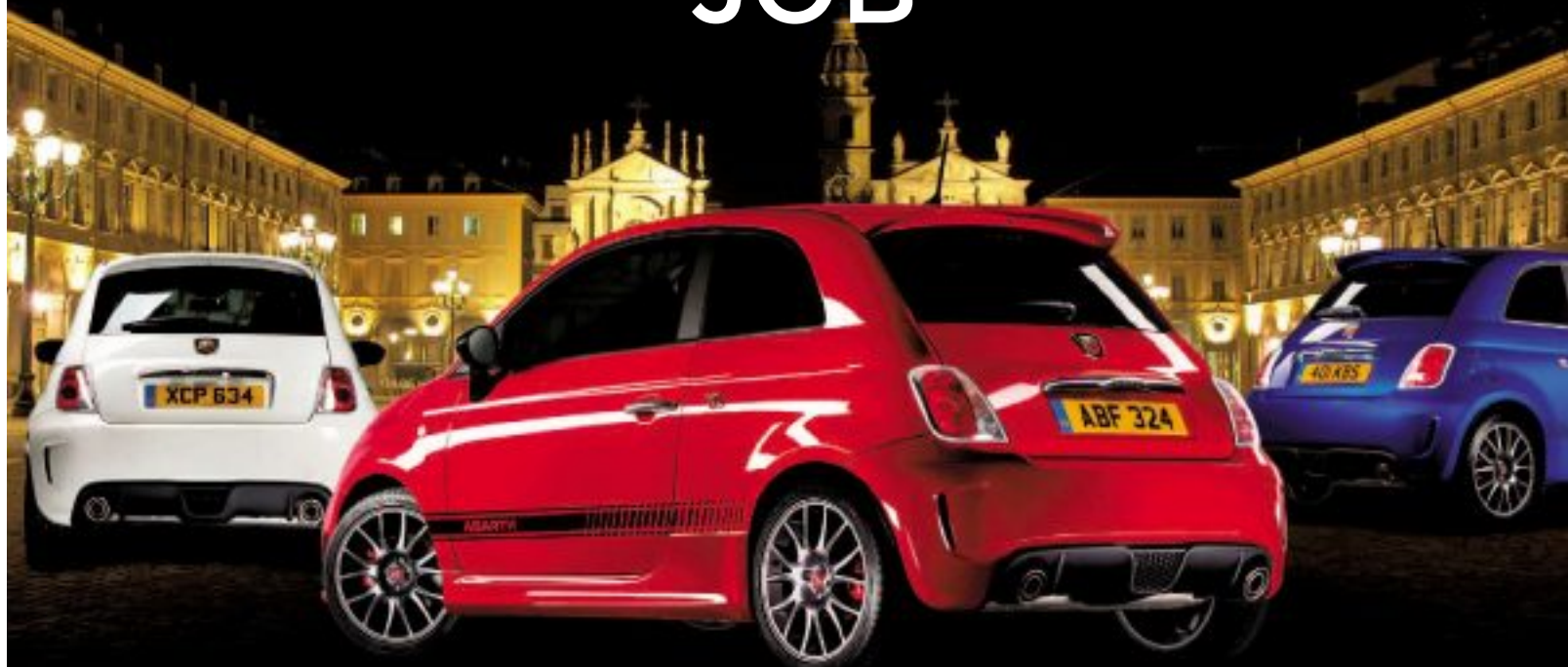
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Steven Eagell Toyota, the UK's largest independent Toyota dealer group are selling 100 New Cars in 100 hours at only £100 over cost this week!

The event, held exclusively at all Steven Eagell Toyota centres, commenced at 1pm on Wednesday 9th March & will end 100 hours later on Sunday 13th March at 5pm. Having secured 100 new cars from Toyota, especially for this event, all cars will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Many customers have asked how Steven Eagell can supply new cars at such low prices and what is in it for them. The simple answer is that they have committed to selling a large volume of vehicles in 2016 and to ensure they fulfil their target they have decided to pass on the entire margin to their customers. The £100 charge will cover administration costs incurred. All vehicles sold during this event will be 16 Plate new registration vehicles. Most of the Toyota range, including the all new Toyota RAV4 Hybrid, will be available during this event. In addition to the great savings, excellent finance rates of 0% & 4.9% APR representative is also available plus Free Insurance on the new AYGO. Plus, Toyota are so committed to quality that every car comes with a 5 year manufacturer's warranty. Customers need to be aware that prices will not be discussed over the phone so please call your nearest centre to book an appointment or alternatively visit steveneagell.co.uk/event

New Vito Urban Edition Launches Audi Q7 E-Tron 3.0 TDI Quattro Moves Closer

The Audi Q7 e-tron will soon be a familiar sight on UK roads, albeit often without a familiar sound as it travels in near silence for up to 34 miles under electric power alone. Ahead of next week's Geneva Motor Show, in which the premium plug-in hybrid will play a starring role on the Audi stand, pricing for the German market has just been confirmed ready for ordering to commence in March. The UK will follow suit in May, with pricing set to start in the region of £65,000 OTR. Combining a powerful V6 TDI engine with a 94kW electric motor and quattro all-wheel-drive, the Q7 e-tron 3.0 TDI quattro accelerates from a standing start to 62mph in 6.2 seconds and returns up to 156.9mpg based on NEDC test results.



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D.O.B: 26 February 1975

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Mr D Gibson, Official Receiver and trustee

Local Authority Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -

SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BRICKETTS LANE, FLORE)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire
County Council have made an Order the effect of which is
to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of
Bricketts Lane, Flore as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:
That length of Bricketts Lane, Flore from The Avenue to
High Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required
for safety during repairs to Western Power service.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come
into effect on 21st March 2016 and will continue in force for
a period of eighteen months. An application may be made
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However, the restriction specified will have effect only at
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EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will
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ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use The Avenue and High Street.
Dated this 10th day of March 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ST GILES STREET, NORTHAMPTON)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC,
PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING
AT ANY TIME AND TEMPORARY TWO-WAY TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire
County Council have made an Order the effect of which is
to restrict traffic as specified in the Schedule below along
that length of St Giles Street, Northampton.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restrictions are
required during major improvement works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come
into effect on 14th March 2016 and will continue in force for
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EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will
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ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: as specified in the Schedule below.
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SCHEDULE

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Castilian Street - between Derngate and Castilian Terrace

Temporary Two Way Traffic

Castilian Street - between Derngate and Castilian Terrace

Local Authority Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -

SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (FALCUTT WAY, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire
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**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION
APPLIES:** That length of Falcutt Way, Northampton from
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REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is
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associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come
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EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will
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ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Culworth Crescent, Hinton
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Dated this 10th day of March 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -

SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (ROTTEN ROW, RAUNDS)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire
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LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length
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REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is
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PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into
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EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road
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Title-chasers crush Carlisle

GRIPPED BY THE COBBLERS

BY TOM REED
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Northampton's 4-1 away win at promotion hopefuls Carlisle United proved Town to be real title contenders.

Cumbrians' boss Keith Curle announced his surprise that Cobblers are runaway league leaders pre-match and would have been further startled by this monumental whooping for his team with play-off pretensions.

Chris Wilder's Cobblers now sit a massive 13 points clear at the summit of League Two after emerging victorious from the marathon trip to Lake District country.

Mystic Curle engaged in some ill-advised mind games beforehand, claiming he knew Town chief Wilder would field a 4-2-3-1 formation at Brunton Park.

Instead, Manager of the Month nominee Wilder played John Marquis and James Collins as the twin attacking threats in a solid 4-4-2 with Lee Martin slotting in on the left wing.

Cobblers, with no little technique, made hay on the new Brunton Park pitch, relaid at a cost of £150,000 after the recent flood.

Indeed, John-Joe O'Toole's return from injury proved priceless as the central midfielder helped Cobblers to calmly hoard possession.

Loanee winger Martin has super-quick feet and found his fellow Millwall man John Marquis with a 16th minute plum cross which the striker headed home with little fuss. The M&M's, Marquis and Martin, provided a tasty treat for the 457 travelling fans.

A Brunton Park banner read 'Be just and fear not' but it was Northampton who took the no-fear approach with O'Toole alive to a 33rd minute melee to force the ball past Mark Gillespie for Town's second.

Ex-Cobbler Hallam Hope's near post finish straight after the restart would normally signal a fightback but not so team Ricky Holmes supplied the killer third goal for O'Toole with a perfectly weighted through ball that Mesut Ozil would have been proud of. O'Toole was left with the simple task of slotting home and celebrating a brace.

They say real men wear pink and it was Northampton, in their electric rosa nero away strip, that proved to be League Two's alpha males by sealing the romp via James Collins for the fourth. Collins is a beast in the box and buried the 74th minute chance after yet another cute Holmes assist.

Town fans facing the long ride home from Carlisle cruised with the sheer joy of seeing the misery of seasons past evaporating thanks to a once in a generation squad.

It takes fans 'born to suffer,' like the flag at Sixfields says, to truly appreciate the highs the Cobblers are producing. Fans of the big Premier League clubs, handed everything on a plate, will never experience anything like it.

O'Toole: From transfer list to Town's key man

FOOTBALL

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Northampton Town manager Chris Wilder has given midfielder John-Joe O'Toole full credit for turning his Cobblers career around this season.

O'Toole has become one of the first names on Wilder's team sheet in recent months and kept up his excellent run of form with two goals in last Saturday's 4-1 win at Carlisle.

It took the 27-year-old into double figures for the season – behind only top scorer Marc Richards, which is a handy return for a centre midfielder with two months of the campaign still to play.

His current situation is in complete contrast to the start of the season, when he was on the transfer list and frozen out of the first team picture, with only injuries providing a route back.

However, O'Toole hasn't looked back since his recall at AFC Wimbledon in late September and Wilder said: "I think enormous credit goes to John-Joe because it's his career.

"He could have carried on the same and run his contract out or sulked or got away, but he made a decision. We always wanted him to do well and we always use whatever tool we have in our bag to get the best out of all the players.

"I made the decision to sign him, so we all look at ourselves – why haven't I got the best out of him or why haven't the coaching staff got the best out of him?

"But I always think the player has got the biggest say and the biggest part to play and if they say 'yes' with our help then we'll be on to a good thing and he has and he deserves an enormous amount of credit.

"I think there's more to come



ON FIRE: John-Joe O'Toole's goalscoring for the season is now into double figures

from John-Joe and we've talked about how he has to keep himself right, away from the club. He has to be the type of boy that really has to train well and look after himself.

"When he does and he shows what he's got in the locker against Carlisle, he's a massive plus point for us."

Northampton extended their lead at the top of League Two to 13 points at Brunton Park last Saturday and will be looking to continue their relentless march towards promotion when Cambridge visit Sixfields this weekend.

Although the U's are 13th in the table, they are only three points behind seventh-placed AFC Wimbledon and a place in the play-offs, with the race for

them developing into a mad scramble.

Defender Rod McDonald should return from illness and Alfie Potter is back in full training following a rib injury, leaving Richards (Achilles) and long term victim Paul Corry as the only absentees.

Wilder said: "We played them pre-Christmas and we didn't deserve to get a result there.

"They deserved the win and they are a team that many expected, with the recruitment they made in the summer and the players they brought in, to possible be pushing to get out of the division.

"They've had some good results, they're pushing to get into the top seven. It's another difficult game, we're looking to

yet again get our heads down and get another three points.

"We know if we play well we give ourselves an opportunity to do that. We'll respect the opposition, they've got a lot of good players, a new manager [Sean Derry] whose brought a lift in results. They'll be looking to finish the season on a high, but from our point of view it's on to the next challenge."

Northampton have managed to surge clear of the chasing pack, which is quite an achievement considering the level of competition.

Wilder said: "I think this is the toughest League Two there has been for a long while and I've said that from the first day. You've got some outstanding football teams in there."

Carl Fail is triumphant but Brown's pro debut will have to wait

BOXING

It was a Friday night to remember for Far Cotton ABC's Carl Fail, who was successful on his senior debut for England against German fighter Agon Gashi last week.

Following on from a successful 2015, which saw him win Northampton Leisure Trust's Local Sportsman of the Year award, it represents a perfect start to the year for the 18-year-old, who is aiming to compete for Great Britain in the 2020 Olympics.

Competing in the 69kg category, Fail won convincingly on a unanimous decision at Basingstoke's Hampshire Court Hotel to take his

career record in amateur boxing to 35 wins in 42 fights.

His head coach at Far Cotton John Daly said: "As his coach at Far Cotton, I watched from the ringside looking on as they played both national anthems and it was great to hear and Carl was in great form.

"His south paw style of accurate punching was something special.

"His boxing skills were too good for the German Gashi in all three rounds."

Fail, who was also voted as Boxer of the Night, presented his trophy to Daly alongside twin brother Ben, with Daly describing it as a "touching moment" in the week his brother died.

Fellow Far Cotton fighter Drew Brown will have

to wait to make his professional debut after the scheduled event in Birmingham where it was going to take place was cancelled.

The 19-year-old middleweight, who has been with the club since he was aged nine, was supposed to be getting his career as pro underway at Villa Park's Holte Suite on Saturday 19 March.

However, due to several competitors falling ill with a virus, promoter Tommy Owens was forced to call off the event and Brown's manager Jon Pegg is now trying to arrange a fight for him as soon as possible.

On Brown turning professional, Daly said: "He has always been a crowd pleaser and I look forward to continuing to help Drew win titles as his career progresses."



CALLED OFF: Drew Brown's fight was cancelled



GETTING PRAISE: Chris Wilder is up for Manager of the Month again

"We've achieved great results in a hectic period"

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Wilder said: "As I said for the other nominations, it's a group effort. It was a hectic schedule as a football club and, on and off the pitch, we've achieved great results in that period."

"[There were] some tough games against teams in and around us, a lot of travelling as well so a testament to the fact that the preparation from everybody at the coaching staff, the professionalism of the players to roll on and all those things combined."

"The fantastic support we've received from our supporters, the amount of travelling that we've had to do – we've not done it with 50, 75 or 120 behind a goal, we've taken great numbers away from home and packed out every game here at Sixfields."

"It's a big effort from everybody for the nomination and we'll move on to another big game on Saturday [against Cambridge]."

Rod McDonald has been nominated for Player of the Month after a February that saw Town concede just once and he also scored with a spectacular overhead kick in the 4-0 win at Leyton Orient for good measure.

Wilder said: "He was a player that came into the club in pre-season [from AFC Telford United] and has just improved and improved and he's had a great month."

"We still think there is a lot more work to put into Rod, but he's worked extremely hard and produced some fantastic performances along with the others."

Victory over Sale won't come cheaply says Day

RUGBY UNION

BY MATT WRIGHT
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Sale Sharks have gone under the radar in the race to finish in the Premiership's top four and Northampton Saints lock Christian Day isn't surprised that this is the case with his former club.

Day won the Premiership with the Sharks in 2006, but they haven't reached the play-offs in the decade since.

But, with Saints just two points off the top four themselves, Sale come to Franklin's Gardens on Saturday just three points further back with a game in hand against under-achieving Bath to come.

Day remembers how their form went relatively unnoticed in the past, saying: "They've always been like that – when we won the Premiership no-one really expected us to do it."

"I'm sure they'll be saying they're an unfashionable team, they'll be saying they're the underdogs coming down here."

"I know Steve Diamond well and we've said all week that we're going to be taking them seriously. They've beaten three of the top four this year, so it's time for us to win and get ourselves back in the top four."

Saints haven't lost to the Sharks at Franklin's Gardens since 2006 and will be hoping to keep up this record as they are looking to avoid Sale doing a league double over them following a 20-13 defeat at Salford in November.

Reflecting on this game, Day said:

"We didn't play very well in the first half in particular and gave ourselves a lot of work to do in the second half."

"We got what we expected, really. They're a big, physical team and if you give them a chance to impose themselves they'll do so, so we don't want to do that this weekend."

Saturday will also see Day return to action after missing Northampton's last two games. The first [against Worcester] was simply because he was rested, but a minor knock kept him out of the match at Saracens last week.

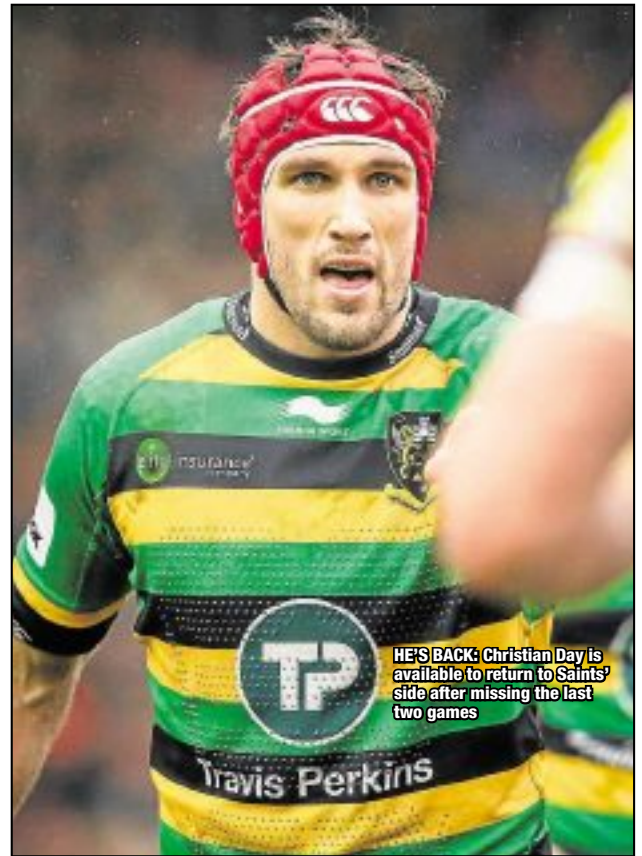
The 32-year-old is looking forward to being out in the middle again, saying: "I got a rest week then I had a little niggle. I was supposed to play [against Saracens] but I couldn't make it."

"I'd played 23 games in a row, so it was time for a rest anyway and I was never going to play against Worcester and I had a niggle against Saracens, which meant I had to wait another week."

Northampton go into the game with momentum after winning at Allianz Park last week to make it four victories in five games and Day is keen to keep this going with tough trips to Exeter and Wasps on the horizon.

He said: "People look at the win at Saracens as a poor game and not a great spectacle, but to beat Saracens away from home is something that not many teams do."

"I think they've only lost six times at Allianz Park and three of those times is us, so we're very happy with that result, regardless of whether it was attractive or not, and we're looking to build on that."



HE'S BACK: Christian Day is available to return to Saints' side after missing the last two games

Experienced heads come to the fore as Saints boost play-off hopes

Northampton Saints picked up one of their most significant victories of the season on Saturday by defeating Premiership champions and league leaders Saracens 20-15 in their own back yard.

Tries by Stephen Myler and captain Lee Dickson – his fifth score in four games – kept Saints' play-off push on course as they won ugly at a venue that has been successful for

them in the past. Here's what caught Matt Wright's eye at Allianz Park.

Man of the match - Tom Wood

The half back pairing of Dickson and Myler controlled the game while lock Victor Matfield had arguably his most effective match in a Saints shirt. But Tom Wood was just everywhere as he continues to

respond to being overlooked by England in the best possible way.

Tackle of the match

Rather than it being two huge slabs of humanity slamming into each other, it was a scrum-half bringing a charge from a rampaging flanker to a halt as Ben Spencer stopped a terrific burst by Wood down the right in the second half in its tracks.

Clanger of the match - Nils Mordt

The final act of the match was a bizarre one as former Saint Nils Mordt – who spent the 2008-09 season at Franklin's Gardens – cleared the ball out of play with his side still in with a chance of saving the game. This led to some incredulous looks from a few of his team mates. Did he not realise the clock was dead?



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Saints lock could make surprise return from ankle injury against Sale Sharks

Defying Lawes of nature

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Northampton Saints' fans could be set for the most pleasant of surprises after assistant coach Alan Dickens revealed Courtney Lawes could play in Saturday's game against Sale Sharks.

Few would have held out much hope of Lawes playing any part after he limped out of last week's 20-15 victory at Saracens with an ankle injury during the first half.

The 27-year-old England lock left Allianz Park and he looked set for another run on the sidelines after previous spells out due to knee injuries in what has been a disrupted campaign.

But scans have shown that the damage to his ankle isn't as bad as first feared, meaning there is a chance he could make a swift return against the Sharks at Franklin's Gardens.

Dickens said: "Courtney's good and there's a fighting chance that he could be available at the weekend, which is a positive.

"Obviously he was frustrated he had to come off at the weekend and at the time he was pretty sore, but it's settled down pretty quickly.

"We were pretty worried to start with, but he was assessed straight away after the game and they [the medical staff] were pretty confident.

"He hasn't trained yet but Courtney is the calibre of player where we know what he can do and he'll be looking to get back involved during possibly the team run."

With so many important games ahead for Northampton as the season reaches its business end, Dickens accepts that the club can't take too many risks with injuries.



QUICK RECOVERY: Saints could be seeing Courtney Lawes back in action sooner than anyone expected after he was injured in this tackle at Saracens last week

"It's a tough season," he said, "and it will be a squad effort and it's probably why it has been so competitive this season.

"You can't play your best players week in week out in the Premiership – we've had breaks in the past with the LV= Cup and that gives you the ability to rotate your team and freshen things up."

If Lawes doesn't make it against Sale, then Saints still have options to call upon in the second row in South African veteran Victor Matfield and James Craig, with Christian Day also available again.

Michael Paterson won't be able to face his former club, however, with Dickens saying: "He's just coming back from a back spasm, so hopefully he'll be fighting fit soon."

Sale have fought their way into play-off contention after defeating Harlequins 29-23 last week and are one of eight teams competing for a place in the top four as the Premiership heads towards a breathless finish.

The Sharks are three points behind Saints with a game in hand, meaning they could leapfrog them should they emerge victorious at the weekend.

Dickens said: "They're a difficult team and they've performed really well this season. They're in that pack in the middle of the table, pressing for that top four finish.

"They're no different to us, they had a really good performance away at Leicester a few weeks ago, got the result and went back up the motorway with the win.

"We're under no illusions that this week will be tough. They're a good team that work hard together and with [Danny] Cipriani at 10 and with their back three, they've got some dangerous players."

Wilder gives credit to group effort at Town

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Chris Wilder believes his latest League Two Manager of the Month nomination has come as a result of a group effort at Northampton Town as his side continue to sweep up all before them.

The Cobblers manager has already won the award twice this season, in November and January, and is on the shortlist again after his players won 16 points out of a possible 18 in February.

Last month saw Northampton break the club record for most consecutive league victories as they won ten on the trot to surge clear of the chasing pack in League Two.

Wilder insists it is down to the hard work of others besides him as Town continue to run riot.

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Panesar to join Northants tour

CRICKET

Former England spinner Monty Panesar will be present for Northamptonshire's pre-season tour of Barbados.

Panesar, who played for Northants for eight years until departing in 2009, is currently without a club after being released by Essex at the end of last season.

The 33-year-old won't take part in any matches in the Caribbean, but will be continuing his rehabilitation from a shoulder injury.



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